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Ms. Shellie Chard-McClary, Director
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Dear Ms. Chard-McClary:

I am pleased to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has tentatively approved the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) drinking water primacy program revision application incorporating three drinking water rules including:

1. Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule (DBP2)
2. Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2)
3. Ground Water Rule (GWR)

This primacy program revision application package was reviewed and found to be complete and final in accordance with 40 CFR §142.12 (e), ODEQ therefore has interim primacy for the above referenced rules.

EPA is preparing to publish a notice of our tentative approval of this drinking water primacy program revision package in the Federal Register and in a selection of several Oklahoma newspapers to meet the public notification requirements under 40 CFR §142.13. Unless EPA receives a substantial request for a public hearing, our approval will become final 30 days after publication in the Federal Register, and ODEQ will receive formal notification of final approval of this primacy program revision.

Congratulations on meeting this important drinking water program milestone. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Blake Atkins at 214-665-2297 of my staff. Thank you for your efforts in the provision and oversight of safe drinking water.

Sincerely yours,

Stacey B. Dwyer, P.E.
Associate Director
Source Water Protection Branch

cc: David Pruitt
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